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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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8 - JUL 1960

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MONTEVIDEO, June 30th. 1960

Dear Sir,

M.V. "OREMAR"

The Surveyors at Buenos Aires forwarded advices regarding this vessel towards the end of May. the Owners having stated that the vessel would dock at Montevideo when all outstanding surveys would be dealt with.

The vessel arrived here on June 10th. and docked the following day. The Owners' representative was immediately advised of the requirements for Special Survey and informed that unless the Special Survey was completed at this time the class of the vessel would be jeopardised.

I regret to inform you that the Owner's have made no attempt to carry out this Survey. The Dock Owner's have confirmed that the dock was stemmed for five or six days for painting and cleaning only.

Recommendations were made for renewal of shell plating and shell rivets, but these recommendations were ignored. No tank or space was prepared for internal examination.

The Owner's advanced the excuse that they had no idea of the extent of the examination required for Special Survey and stated that owing to the present charter they could not delay the vessel and requested an extension of the period of grace until the end of September.

In view of the Owner's attitude you were advised of the situation by cable. The vessel undocked on the sixteenth without the Special Survey being progressed and the Owner's stated that they were returning the ship to Buenos Aires to continue the Survey there. The Surveyors at Buenos Aires have been advised regarding the examination and recommendations made here.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
London.

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